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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET UN MISSION JAN 18

REF: USUN 207, USUN 197

1. FURTHER TO INCIDENTS AT SOVIET MISSION WEEKEND JAN 18-19. UNTIL RECEIPT OF UKRAINIAN AND SOVIET MISSIONS' NOTES DATED JAN 20, 1975, USUN WAS NOT AWARE OF DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION SATURDAY EVENING, JAN 18. THE MORE SERIOUS EVENTS OF THAT WEEKEND OVERSHADOWED THIS INCIDENT AND POLICE OVERLOOKED REPORTING IT TO USUN. SINCE RECEIPT OF THESE TWO NOTES, WE HAVE CHECKED WITH NEW YORK POLICE AND ARE INFORMED THAT ON JAN 18 AT 9:30 PM APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF BETAR DEMONSTRATED AT SOVIET MISSION TO PROTEST TREATMENT OF JEWS IN USSR. RABBI MEIR KAHANE WAS AMONG DEMONSTRATORS BUT POLICE UNABLE LABEL DEMONSTRATION JDL. DEMONSTRATORS WERE CONFINED TO NORTHWEST CORNER 67TH ST AND 3RD AVE. ACCORDING POLICE, THEIR RECORDS INDICATE DEMONSTRATION ENDED 10:20 PM AND THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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2. USUN ATTEMPTING TALK WITH POLICE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
DEMONSTRATION. HE IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. WE WILL TRY
RESOLVE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN SOVIET AND POLICE ACCOUNTS OF
EVENTS.

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